

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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R 121032Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1283  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 11802

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, AFSP, TZ, KE  
SUBJ: KENYA GOVERNMENT INTENTION TO RESTRICT INTERNATIONAL  
AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN TANZANIA AND KENYA

REF: (A) NAIROBI 11455 (NOTAL), (B) DAR 3659 (NOTAL),  
(C) NAIROBI 11718 (NOTAL)

1. OVER WEEKEND WE LEARNED THAT KENYAN BAN ON INTERNATIONAL  
AIR TRAFFIC TO TANZANIA PRECIPITATED BY TANZANIAN REFUSAL  
ALLOW KENYA AIRWAYS OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS FOR THREE WEEKLY  
RUNS NAIROBI-LUSAKA. REPORTEDLY TANZANIAN DECISION  
WAS TAKEN AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL.

2. ABOVE INFO WHICH WE BELIEVE AUTHENTIC MERELY REINFORCES  
OUR VIEW KENYAN ACTION POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND SEEN  
LOCALLY AS RETALIATORY MEASURE AGAINST TANZANIAN  
INTRANSIGENCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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